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**From:** Sanders, Amy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018 12:15 PM  
**To:** Newton, Cheryl  
**Cc:** Gupta, Kaushal  
**Subject:** RE: Names of political appointees needed for FOIA # EPA-R5-2019-001334

Whoops that makes sense.

Thanks,

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Taylor and Cam would have been gone by that date in January 2017. So I think only Cathy and Kurt.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 14, 2018, at 12:03 PM, Sanders, Amy <[Sanders.Amy@epa.gov](mailto:Sanders.Amy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Kaushal—Below are the names I'm aware of since 2017. Looping in Cheryl, as I may have spelled Cam's name wrong or in case she believes I missed someone.

Taylor Fiscus (Schedule C I believe)  
Cameron Davis (? Not sure if he was Schedule C or non-career SES)  
Cathy Stepp (non-career SES)  
Kurt Thiede (Schedule C)

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**From:** Gupta, Kaushal

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Hi Amy,

Could you please tell me the names of all political appointees (as defined below) who worked at Region 5 anytime from January 20, 2017 to today?

This is for a FOIA request that's asking for:

All email communications (including emails, email attachments, calendar invitations/entries) between Michigan Attorney General William "Bill" Schuette and political appointees\* in EPA's Region 5 Office. Please provide all responsive records from January 20, 2017, through the date the search is conducted. "Political appointee" should be understood as any person who is a Presidential Appointee with Senate Confirmation (PAS), a Presidential Appointee (PA), a non-career SES, any Schedule C employees, or any persons hired under Temporary Non-Career SES Appointments, Limited Term SES Appointments, or Temporary Transitional Schedule C Appointments.

If you could provide me the names of the political appointees, I can submit a search request for their email correspondence with Mr. Schuette.

Thanks,  
Kaushal

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